

Sherwood Launching Update to Comprehensive Plan

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The City of Sherwood is building off the success of the *Sherwood 2040 [Vision: Moving Forward Together](#)*, with the launch of the Comprehensive Plan Update. Sherwood 2040 engaged hundreds of community members to identify what makes Sherwood unique, what is important to protect for the future, and what Sherwood should look like in 2040. The Comprehensive Plan will expand upon the vision with goals, policies, and implementation measures that guide future growth and development.

The Sherwood Comprehensive Plan directs all activities related to land use and the future of natural and man-made systems and services in Sherwood. City leaders use the Plan to manage expected population and employment growth, coordinate public investments and make decisions about new development, existing neighborhoods, transportation, and a variety of other topics.

Sherwood 2040 Vision

In the year 2040, residents of Sherwood appreciate their safe, connected, family-oriented and friendly community. Those who grew up in Sherwood stay for family wage jobs and a high quality of life, and those who raised their families here can retire in the place they proudly call home. Sherwood is renowned for its excellent schools, parks, thriving local businesses, small town feel and access to metropolitan amenities, jobs and natural areas.

Why is Sherwood updating the Comprehensive Plan?

Sherwood has changed dramatically over the past 20 years, yet the community vibrancy and small-town character has endured. In 1990, the year of our last Comprehensive Plan update, Sherwood was home to only 3,000 residents. Today, the City has more than 19,500 residents and has doubled in physical size. In addition, we are witnessing a change in the demographics of our population. Given the dramatic growth, the last Comprehensive Plan update no longer represents our vision for the future of Sherwood.

Sherwood 2040 Vision

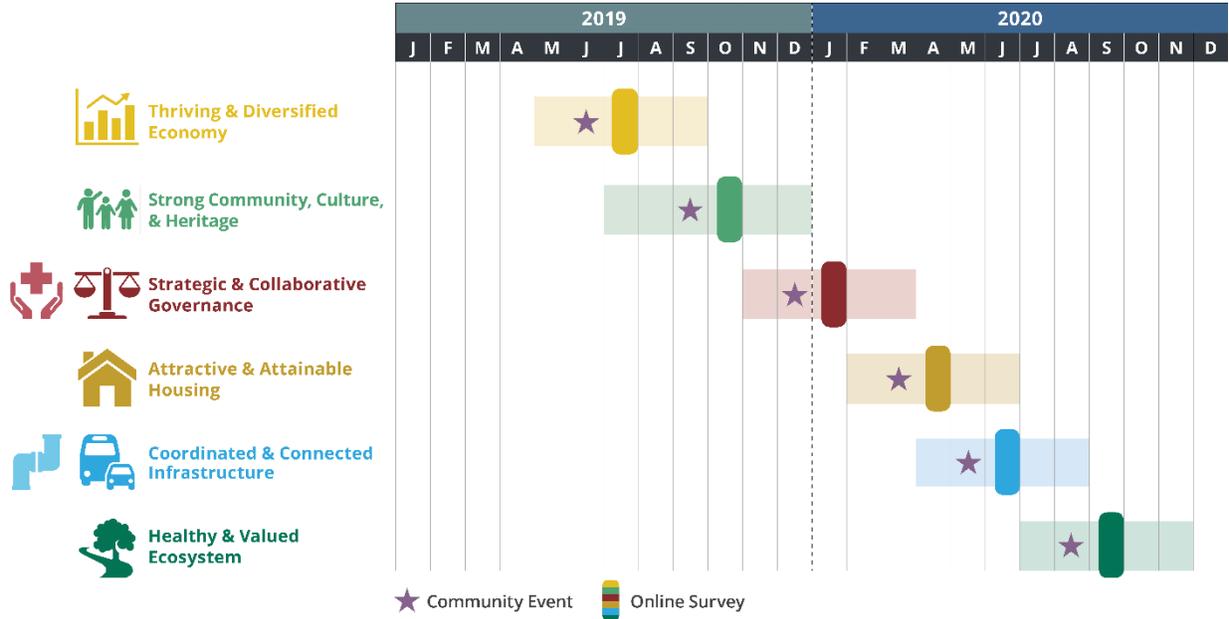
The 2040 Vision is comprised of six themes:

1. Thriving and Diversified Economy
2. Strong Community, Culture and Heritage
3. Strategic and Collaborative Governance
4. Attractive and Attainable Housing
5. Coordinated and Connected Infrastructure
6. Healthy and Valued Ecosystem

Over the next two years, we will explore, balance and prioritize community issues that will allow us, as a community, to determine how we grow and continue to provide quality places to live, work and play over the next twenty years.

How can I get involved?

We need your help to implement the Sherwood 2040 Vision. There will be many opportunities to participate in the months to come. Below is a schedule of the Comprehensive Plan Process including events for community members to get involved. Details about community events will be announced as they approach.



Visit <https://sherwood2040.org> to sign up for email updates and learn more about the Comprehensive Plan Update. For more information, contact Sherwood Planning at (503) 625-2308 or email sherwood2040@sherwoodoregon.gov